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For: Device for thermal insulation of at least a submarine pipeline comprising a phase-change material confined in jackets

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2008

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PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Final Office Action of November 14, 2008. Please charge the amount of \$490.00 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412 so that the period for response is extended to April 14, 2009. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2008, please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.